

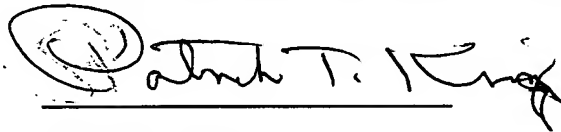
REMARKS

The amendment to the specification requests that the continuation application be a continuation of co-pending US Patent Application SN 09/898,520 that was filed June 2, 2001 and that is incorporated by reference herein.

If a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the present Application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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